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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which were cited during the prosecution of patent Application No. 09/857,107, filed June 17, 200. Per 98(d), copies of the listed references are not required now. If, however, the parent application is unavailable and/or the Examiner needs fresh copies of the listed art, please contact the undersigned.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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